

Education Abroad Program Physical Requirement Assessment

This form is designed to identify the "Physical Requirements" and "Working Conditions" associated with an education abroad program. All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities. All program requirements identified will be included in the education abroad online application system.

Program Name: Joel A. Katz Music & Entertainment Business in London (MEBUS)	
Program Director: Keith Perissi and Danny Howes	
General Physical Requirements Check which of the following best describes the activities of the program.	
Sedentary work - Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally, and/or a negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. If walking and standing are required only occasionally, and all other sedentary criteria are met, this is considered sedentary work.	
■ <u>Light work</u> - Exerting up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg control requires exertion of forces greater than that of sedentary work and if the individuals sits most of the time, this is considered light work.	
Medium work - Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Mandatory daily activities may require more than two or three hours of walking and/or standing at a time.	
Heavy work - Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds or force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Mandatory daily activities may require more than two or three hours of walking and/or standing at a time.	
Very heavy work - Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Mandatory daily activities may require more than two or three hours of walking and/or standing at a time.	



Essential Physical Requirements Check which of the following best describes the essential activities of the program: Climbing ■ Kneeling Crouching Balancing ■ Stooping Reaching Walking Pushing Pulling Standing Lifting ☐ Fingering ☐ Grasping Tactile sense Seeing Hearing Talking Repetitive motions ☐ Visual acuity (color, depth perception and field of vision) **Working Conditions** Check which of the following the program participant is subject to while preforming program activities: **Physical Conditions:** Noise ☐ Vibration ■ Wet and/or humid □ Extreme temperatures Hazards: Mechanical Electrical Chemical Explosives Burns Radiant energy ☐ Infectious Diseases **Atmospheric Conditions:** ☐ Fumes Odors Dusts ☐ Mists Gases ☐ Poor ventilation



Additional Comments (Please provide any additional information not previously listed about the physical requirements and working conditions of the program.)

The MEBUS London Study Abroad trip is a fast-paced, high energy, group experience.

The trip requires a high level of sustainable energy from participating students. All days will involve considerable walking. The group will walk a minimum of 2 miles a day and some days will involve up to 12 miles of walking. Interested students should fully consider this physical aspect of the MEBUS London trip when exploring which KSU study abroad trip is the best match for them.

The 2-week program is fully scheduled with daily site visits, travel, meetings, speakers, and activities that begin in the early morning and often last into the evening. Rest, eating, sleep, and down-time are scheduled into the program, however students should be prepared to be on-the-go for the entirety of the trip.

Participating students can prepare for the trip by increasing and maintaining their overall physical fitness well before the May departure. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes designed for walking and stay hydrated on the trip. MEBUS Faculty and staff and the Education Abroad Office are available to discuss any questions you may have about this requirement to assure this program is the best study abroad experience for you.

Additionally, because of the energy needed to enjoy the scheduled daily activities, students are encouraged to get sufficient sleep every night. An 11:00 pm curfew is in place for this program.

The MEBUS London Study Abroad program is designed to be a group-based trip, providing unique experiences for the group as a whole. To ensure safety, students are not allowed to travel alone. A minimum of 2 people are required to be together when leaving the hotel.

At all times, the program operates as one cohesive group. All experiences are designed to be enjoyed by everyone. Individual travel plans, outings, meetings, and schedule deviations outside of the planned program itinerary cannot be considered or facilitated within the scope of this group based program.

Students individual needs are always considered and down time is built into the schedule for students to have time alone to recharge, however in general students will be participating in activities in a group setting.

Weather in the UK can be varied and unpredictable. Temperatures can range from 40-90 degrees and it can often be rainy, damp, and windy. Students with health concerns related to temperature and climate variances should consult with a doctor before the trip to assure you have a plan in place to stay healthy under these conditions. Program faculty are not allowed to prescribe or give any medications to students on the trip.

Please let us know if you have any questions about these physical requirements.